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## **EXAMINER'S COMMENT**

1. The "Replacement Sheet" for Fig. 2 was not included in the Amendment filed on July 10, 2006.

2. The "Replacement Sheet" for Fig. 8 filed on July 10, 2006 is accepted by the Examiner.

## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

- 3. Claims 23-33 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Evans (US 3,809,190) disclosed all the elements of a brake device for a motor vehicle except the amplifier means having a first part having a first plane face, connected to the first end of the piston, that is parallel to and in mutual abutment with a second plane face of a second part that is connected to the second face of the rigid support wherein the first part and the second part of the amplifier means pivot about a tiltable plane that is initially substantially parallel with the first face of the second element to modify the application of the braking force through the rigid support in effecting a brake application.

The aforementioned limitations and the arrangements thereof are not taught in the prior art. In light of the foregoing, the claims of present application are found to be patentable over prior art of record. Application/Control Number: 10/511,375

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mariano Sy whose telephone number is 571-272-7126. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James McClellan, can be reached on 571-272-6786. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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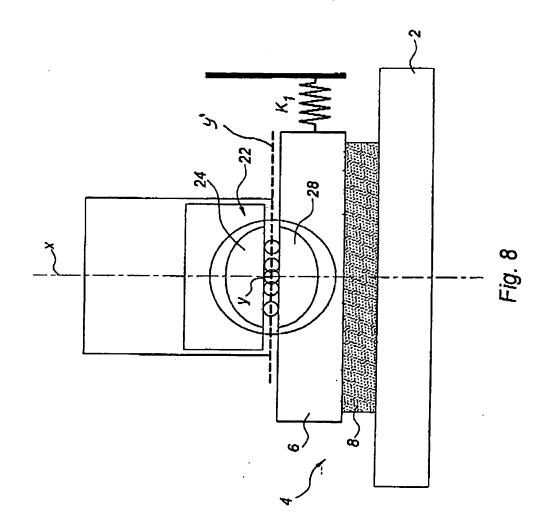
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